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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$400,000  
OF DIVIDENDS, \$400,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF FUND, \$7,500,000  
PROFITS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman.—A. P. MURPHY, Esq.  
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CHIEF MANAGER.  
Shanghai, LONDON, and Canton.  
LONDON BANKERS, LONDON and Canton.

### HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial Ports in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business," be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

## Bank.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)

### LONDON BANKERS:

UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. FREDERIC DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere CEASED on the 30th June last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1885. 14

### NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned CRAPINS THE DAY BY MUTUAL CONSENT, and with this Notice the FIRM OF HUGHES & LEGGIE IS DISSOLVED.

WILLIAM LEGGIE.

HONGKONG, January 1, 1885. 12

### NOTICE.

REFERRING to the Notice of the DISSOLUTION of the FIRM OF HUGHES & LEGGIE, I will continue the BUSINESS of SHARE AND GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGGIE.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 13

### NOTICE.

OWING to the DISSOLUTION of the FIRM OF HUGHES & LEGGIE, I will continue the BUSINESS of SHARE AND GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.

E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 9

### NOTICE.

M. R. D. DALTON SAYLE was Admitted a PARTNER in my Business from the 1st Instant, and the Name or Style of the Firm in future will be "W. R. LAXLEY & Co."

W. R. LAXLEY.

Hongkong, January 13, 1885. 76

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 82, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Instant to the 4th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1885. 79

## DENTISTRY.

### FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

### MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ARTIST, APPOINTMENT AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

The urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 1, DUDDELL STREET.

### CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TEETH by Atmospheric Section without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address,  
1, DUDDELL STREET,  
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)  
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

## NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLD, and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair VESSELS, at moderate terms.

The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and near tides 22 feet.

The SHEDS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The best class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to  
H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2135

## For Sale.

### A YALA & Co., REIMS.

### FOR SALE

THE CHAMPAGNE of the above Firm.

PRICE:

\$19.00 per dozen, Quarts.

\$21.00 " " Pints.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Sole Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1885. 83

## W. POWELL & Co.

### EX STAMPSHIP "ACHILLES."

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF LADIES' FANCY WORK, Lengths for MANTLE BOARDS, BRACKETS, GIBBY TABLES, TABLE CLOTHS, ANTIMACASSARS, SLIPPERS, TEA COVERS, &c., &c.

WOOL-WORK SLIPPERS and CUSHIONS for filling in.

GENTLEMEN'S BRACKETS and TENNIS BELTS for Embroidering.

EMBROIDERY SILK, KNITTING SILK, CREWEL SILK and FINESTETTE.

CORDS and TASSELS, all colours.

Also, a Specialty Selected STOCK OF FRENCH GLASS WARE, consisting of: EPERGNES, BOWLS, SPECIUM GLASSES, &c., &c.

POCKET BOOKS, CALD, CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES.

Now ILLUMINATED ALBUMS.

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 67

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

## HATS.

A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 9

## CLOTHING.

Tweeds. Coatings. Trousers. Serges. Flannels.

## SHIRTS.

Having completed our arrangements we can now make to order White Dress Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

## HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to furnish to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys,  
J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

## NOTICE.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION), is hereby given that FINAL DIVIDENDS are now declared being at the Rate of THIRTY-ONE PARS per Share and SIX PER CENT. on SHAREHOLDERS CONTRIBUTIONS during the year 1883.

WARRANTS will be payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 15th Instant.

For the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,  
J. KENNARD DAVIS, Secretary.  
Shanghai, 7th January, 1885. 70

## A Great Conflagration

That sweeps away a whole city, starts from a flame so small that a glass of water would extinguish it. It is the manner, the most painful and fatal misdeeds of the throat and lung, and nearly always from small beginnings, not difficult to cure if promptly treated with the proper remedy. But their progress is insidious and delay may be fatal. Coughs and colds, hoarseness, Laryngitis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Consumption. The only medicine certain to cure every bronchial and pulmonary affection, and absolutely harmless to the system, is AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

During 40 years it has steadily gone in popularity, and is now a household name in many thousands of families. Parents, whose lives were preserved by AYER'S Cherry Pectoral when they were young, are now saving the lives of their children with it. Leading physicians unite in its virtues and prescribe it in their practice. Intelligent druggists everywhere report noteworthy cases effected by it, within their personal knowledge.

Prepared by  
DR. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Sold by all druggists.

Agents for  
HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA.  
A. S. WATSON & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

## D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON EXTRACTED WATERS.

Have Removed from the BRACKENFIELD ARCADE to larger Premises  
1, DUDDELL STREET.

Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, RAISIN WINE, &c., &c.

SASSAPARILLA, &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

## THE GAITY COMPANY.

Sole Proprietor, Geo. NORVILLE.

FROM THE THEATRE ROYAL, Calcutta; and THE GAITY THEATRE, Bombay.

Patrons: T. R. H. THE DUKES and DUCHESSES of Connaught, His Excellency THE MARQUESS of Ripon, His Excellency SIR JAMES FERGUSON, &c., &c.

WILL IF POSSIBLE GIVE TWO P.E.P. FOR M.A.N.O.E.S. en route, for Shanghai.

Hongkong, January 13, 1885. 75

## THE FIRST PERFORMANCE.

will be GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY, entitled

PYGMALION & GALATEA.

AT THE SECOND PERFORMANCE, will be presented

A HUSBAND IN CLOVER, And the ORIENTAL BURLESQUE

BROWN & THE BRAHMINS.

Full Particulars will be duly announced on the arrival of the Company.

The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and Seats secured at Messrs KELLY & WATSON'S, Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2076

## To Let.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL BANK.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, December 21, 1884. 2178

## TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3a, CLIVE ROAD. Possession from 1st January, 1885.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2164

## TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS, Nos. 4 and 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, No. 23, PRATA CENTRAL, No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1884. 2165

## Entertainment.

### CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

### MONSIEUR SAUVLET

has the honour to announce that he will give

(Under the distinguished Patronage of H.E. SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G., and H.E. LIEUT. GENERAL J. N. SARGENT, C.B.)

A "GRAND CONCERT

in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL,

on THURSDAY EVENING,

the 22nd Instant, when he will be assisted by LADIES & GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.

### PROGRAMME.

1.—Overture, (arranged for eight hands on two pianos) Beethoven.

2.—Part Song, "Goodnight, beloved," Hatten.

3.—Solo Piano, (Sonata in C) Beethoven.

4.—Serenade, "La Serenade," Braga.

5.—Solo Piano, (Ronde) Chopin.

6.—Song, "Alma stella," Lepoldo.

7.—Violin Solo, "Reverie," Ch. Dancla.

8.—Overture, "The Magic Flute," Mozart.

9.—Recit. and "King René's," Henry.

10.—Solo Piano, (G. n. d.) Thalberg.

11.—Part Song, "Warum bist du so fern?" Marschner.

12.—Solo Piano, (G. n. d.) Dugon.

13.—Song, "Gavotte," Saviet.

14.—Violin Solo, "Reverie," Ch. Dancla.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

ADMISSION:—TWO DOLLARS.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 p.m.

A Plan of the St. Andrew's Hall may be seen and Seats Reserved at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

Hongkong, January 13, 1885. 75

## THE GAITY COMPANY.

Sole Proprietor, Geo. NORVILLE.

FROM THE THEATRE ROYAL, Calcutta; and THE GAITY THEATRE, Bombay.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1885. 75

## THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

## NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1/2 per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 934

## THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100











## Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
TOKYO will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama and Honolulu,  
on SATURDAY, the 17th INSTANT, at 3 p.m.,  
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,  
the United States, and Europe.Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Ports of the United States, via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Company's  
connecting Steamers.Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.  
Passengers—Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San  
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)  
within six months, will be allowed a discount  
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking  
within one year, an allowance of 10% will  
be made from Return Fare. The Fare-Red-  
uction Passage Orders, available for one year,  
will be issued at a discount of 25% from  
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply  
to through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel  
Packages will be received at the office until  
5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
designed to ports beyond San Francisco  
should be sent to the Company's Office in  
San Francisco, addressed to the Collector  
of Customs at San Francisco.For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 60, Queen's Road Central.F. E. POSTER,  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 10, 1885.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;  
ALSO  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
PESHAWAR, Captain J. C. BAKER, with  
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched  
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY  
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the  
20th INSTANT, at 4 p.m.Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
Silk and Valuable Goods will be  
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen-  
eral Cargo for London will be conveyed  
via Bombay without transshipment, arriving  
one week later than by the ordinary direct  
route via Colombo.For further Particulars, regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Bill of Lading.Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-  
gage can do so on application at the Com-  
pany's Office.N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-  
sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. MOVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 7, 1885.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID.MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK  
SEA PORTS.NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,  
LONDON AND ANTWERP.ON TUESDAY, the 27th January,  
1885, at Noon, the Company's S.S.  
ANADYR, Commanded by M. M. M. M.,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.Cargo will be received on board until 3 p.m.  
on the 26th January, 1885. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.G. DE CHAMPRAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 15, 1885.

FREDERIC ALGAR,  
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-  
SION AGENT.11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,  
LONDON.THE Colonial Press supplied with News-  
papers, Books, Typewriters, Ink, Paper,  
Fountain Pens, and all the latest and  
European Goods on London terms.NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office  
are regularly filed for the inspection of  
Advertisers and the Public.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables  
the Rates are given in cents, and are, for  
Letters per half ounce, for Books and  
Patterns, per two ounces.Newspapers over four ounces in weight  
are charged as double, triple, &c., as the  
case may be, but such papers or packets  
may be sent at Book Rate. Two  
Newspapers must not be folded together as  
one, nor must anything whatever be inserted  
except loose Rde Supplements. Printed  
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the  
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-  
rent may be paid either as Newspapers or  
Books.Commercial Papers signify such papers  
as, though Written by Hand, do not bear  
the character of an account or personal cor-  
respondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied  
music, &c. The charge on them is the same  
as for books, but, whatever the weight of a  
packet containing any partially written  
paper, it will not be charged less than 6  
cents.The sender of any Registered Article  
may accompany it with a Return Receipt  
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.  
The limit of weight for Books and Com-  
mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is  
4 lbs. Parcels for such offices are limited  
to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these  
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2  
inches.

## Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise  
Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia,  
Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all  
N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,  
Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine  
Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana,  
Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with  
all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portu-  
guese and Spanish Colonies.Countries not in the Union.—The chief  
countries not in the Union are the Aus-  
tralian Group, and S. Africa.

## Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route—  
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.  
Post Cards, 5 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.  
Comm. Papers, 2 cents each.There is no charge on redirected cor-  
respondence within the Postal Union.

## Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and  
Fiji, via Port of Spain, Letters, 10; Re-  
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and  
Patterns, 2; Via Capon, Letters, 25;  
Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and  
Patterns, 2.Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascen-  
sion, Bolivia, Letters, 25; Registration,  
10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 6.

## LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Post Cards, 5 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 2 cents each.

There is no charge on redirected cor-  
respondence within the Postal Union.

## LOCAL DELIVERY.

1. All correspondence posted before 5  
p.m. on any week day for delivery in  
Victoria will be delivered the same day  
and generally within two hours, unless the  
delivery should be retarded by the Contract  
Mail.2. Invitations, &c., can generally be  
delivered within Victoria at the private  
houses of the addressees rather than at  
places of business, if a wish to that effect  
be expressed by the sender, otherwise all  
correspondence is invariably delivered at  
the nearest place of business.3. Boxholders who desire to send Cir-  
culars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, &c.,  
&c., at all the same weight, to the Post  
Office unattended, the postage being then  
charged to the sender's account. Each  
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by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail  
Packet. To India they are forwarded by  
the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only,  
to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No respon-  
sibility is accepted with regard to any  
parcel, unless Registered, and then only to  
the amount of \$10.4. The public are cautioned not to con-  
found these facilities with a Parcel Post to  
Europe, &c., which does not exist.It is necessary that the following rules  
be strictly observed.1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be  
registered or unregistered, can be received  
for Postage if it contains gold or silver  
money, jewels, precious articles, or any-  
thing that, as a general rule, is liable to  
Customs duties.2. This Regulation prohibits the sending  
of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the  
quantity sent be so small as to make the  
sample of no value.3. The limits of weight allowed are as  
follows—  
Books and Papers—to British Offices,  
5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.  
Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if with-  
out intrinsic value; to the Continent,  
&c., 8 oz.

## Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible  
for the safe delivery of Registered correspon-  
dence, but it is prepared to make good the  
contents of such correspondence lost while  
passing through the Post, to the extent of  
\$10, in certain cases, provided—1. That the sender duly observed all the  
conditions of Registration required.2. That the letter was securely enclosed  
in a reasonably strong envelope.3. That application was made to the  
Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-  
ately the loss was discovered, the envelope  
being invariably forwarded with such appli-  
cation unless it also is lost.4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied  
that the loss occurred whilst the corre-  
spondence was in the custody of the British  
Postal administration in China, that it was  
not caused by any fault on the part of the  
sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,  
nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any  
person not in the employment of the  
Hongkong Post Office.5. No compensation can be paid for mere  
damage to fragile articles such as portraits,  
watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c.,  
which reach their destination, although in a  
broken or deteriorated condition.Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat  
Hire.LEASED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,  
CHAIR BARBERS, AND BOATS,  
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

## Chairs.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. One hour, ... 20 cts.  
Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.  
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

## TO VICTORIA FARE.

Single Trip. Return Direct.  
Four Coolies, \$1.00 Four Coolies, \$1.50  
Three Coolies, 0.85 Three Coolies, 1.20  
Two Coolies, 0.70 Two Coolies, 1.00

## By Pak-Lam.

Four Coolies, \$2.00 Four Coolies, \$2.50  
Three Coolies, 1.20 Three Coolies, 1.60  
Two Coolies, 1.30 Two Coolies, 1.60

## By Wandai Gap.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.15  
Three Coolies, ... 1.40  
Two Coolies, ... 1.20

## TO VICTORIA GAP.

Single Trip. Return Direct.  
Four Coolies, 50 cts. Four Coolies, 50 cts.  
Three Coolies, 40 cts. Three Coolies, 40 cts.  
Two Coolies, 40 cts. Two Coolies, 40 cts.

## Return by Pak-Lam.

Four Coolies, \$1.50 Four Coolies, \$2.00  
Three Coolies, 1.20 Three Coolies, 1.60  
Two Coolies, 0.90 Two Coolies, 1.20

## By Wandai Gap.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.15  
Three Coolies, ... 1.40  
Two Coolies, ... 1.20TO THE PEAK, CATHEDRAL, AND HOUSES IN  
VICINITY OF MOUNT KELLET AND  
MOUNT GOUGH.Single Trip. Return Direct.  
Four Coolies, 50 cts. Four Coolies, 50 cts.  
Three Coolies, 40 cts. Three Coolies, 40 cts.  
Two Coolies, 40 cts. Two Coolies, 40 cts.The Return Fare embraces a trip of not  
more than three hours, except returning by  
Aberdeen when three hours and a half will  
be allowed.For every hour or part of an hour above  
three or three and a half, each Coolie will  
be entitled to an additional payment of five  
cents.Nothing in above scale prevents private  
agreements.

## Licensed Barbers (each).

One Hour, ... 10 cents.  
Half day, ... 35 cents.  
Day, ... 50 cents.

## Jinricksha.

Quarter Hour, 50 cts. One Hour, 15 cts.  
Half Hour, 10 cts. Two Hours, 25 cts.  
For every hour or part of an hour 10 cts.  
over two hours, ... 20 cts.

To Pak-Lam or Quarry Bay, 20 cts.

Return, ... 35 cts.

To Shaikwan, ... 35 cts.

Return, ... 50 cts.

To Aberdeen, ... 50 cts.

Return, ... 50 cts.